Export of Research Reactors

2225. KUMARI SAYEEDA KHATUN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any plans to export research reactors on a turn key basis in the light of the statement of the New Chairman of Atomic Energy Commission ; if so, what are its main features ; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) and (b) Research reactors of moderate capacity upto 5 MW are based on light water cooled and light water moderated systems. They could be utilised for the production of isotopes and for training scientists and engineers in nuclear technology. The Department of Atomic Energy can supply and erect such reactors on a turn-key basis on request. There is a market for such reactors in developin countries and such potential is being explored.

Role of Private Sector Companies in achieving generation of 10,000 MW of Nuclear Power

2226. SMT. VEENA VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state whether private sector companies would be allowed a role in the programme for achieving the target of generation of 10,000 MW of nuclear power by 2000 A.D., if so, the main features thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M.G.K. MENON) : Apart from companies in the public sector, private sector companies in India are also playing an equally important role in the fields of engineering consultancy, manufacture of major equipments and components , and construction works in setting up of the ongoing nuclear power projects. Participation by public and private sector companies is expected to increase further in the context of the envisaged nuclear power programme.

Cases pending in the Central Administrative Tribunal pertaining to Delhi Administration

2227. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of cases pending, as on-date, before the Central Administrative Tribunal regarding service matters of employees of Delhi Administration;

(b) the number of contempt cases filed for non-compliance of the CAT decisions ;

(c) the reasons for non-compliance of the decisions ; and

(d) what steps are contemplated for the strict adherence of the CAT decisions by Delhi Administration ?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE MINISTER OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Increase in the Superannuation Age of Defence Personnel

2228. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to increase the age of superannuation of the Defence Personnel including JCOs and Officers ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative what are the impediments due to which the experience of the trained servicemen is not utilised despite the overall modernisation of the arms, equipment etc. and lesser use of man powers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Superannuation age limits of Defence Services Officers and personnel have been fixed keeping in view the requirements of achieving optimum efficiency of personnel in the Armed Forces. Their experience and training is appropriately utilised during the period of their service.

Discrimination in Ad-hoc Appointment in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

2229. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether any officers in the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan have ever been promoted on ad-hoc basis even before the completion of requisite experience ;

(b) if so, whether in the case of appiontment to the vacant post of Assistant Commissioner (Admn.) the seniormost officer on the feeder post, was not given ad-hoc appointment even when he had the requisite qualification and experience; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): Two Officers were promoted in 1987-88 on an ad-hoc basis by relaxing the experience requirement by 5 and 11 months respectively, in the exigencies of work.

(b) and (c) The senior most officer was short of requisite experience in the Sangathan by nearly 5 years, at the time of consideration of his candidature for promotion to the post of Assistant Commissioner (Admn.) in October, 1988. In the circumstances, the post was circulated to be filled up by transfer on deputation. Since he fulfilled the requisite qualification, the selection Committee recommended him for appointment to Assistant Commissioner (Admn.) subject to eligibility being confirmed by Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms. D. P.A.R. opined that they had no objection provided the requisite requirement of experience was relaxed by the competent authority. The competent authority decided that the Recruitment Rules for the post may be amended first and then the recruitment finalised. Meanwhile the officer moved the High Court at Delhi and on the directions of the Court, he was promoted as Assistant Commissioner (Admn.) an ad-hoc basis w.e.f. 6-4-1990.

Guidelines for posting of Teaching and Non-teaching employees on promotion and transfer in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

2230. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what are the policy guidelines for posting of employees on promotion and transfer for teaching and non-teaching employees, separately ;

(b) whether policy guidelines of the KVS prescribe promotional postings to precede transfer postings ; and